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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

C. Case *et al.*

Application No.: 09/942,087

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For: MODULATION OF ENDOGENOUS  
GENE EXPRESSION IN CELLS

Examiner: John S. Brusca

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No.: 7166

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2003, for which a response is due by March 2, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

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